



City of Albuquerque

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## **Approval of Legal Services Agreement Between The Baker Law Firm and The City of Albuquerque**

The attached Legal Services Agreement Between The Baker Law Firm and the City of Albuquerque ("Agreement") is for the continuing representation of City Defendants in *McClendon et al. v. City of Albuquerque* and *Chris Wright v. City of Albuquerque*. The Baker Law Firm is handling these cases due to a conflict of interest.

The Agreement is for a total of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) and is based on The Baker Law Firm's estimate to defend these lawsuits.

Council approval is required pursuant to §5-5-19, Approval of Purchases, ROA 1994 of the City's Public Purchases Ordinance. I am forwarding this Agreement for your consideration and action.

Recommended:  
Legal Form:

Approved as to

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Bruce J. Perlman, Ph.D  
Chief Administrative Officer

Robert M. White  
City Attorney

**Reviewed by:**

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**Charles W. Kolberg**  
**Risk Manager**

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